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1. REF B, WHICH PRESUMABLY CROSSED WITH REF A, INDICATES THAT FRG CLEAR ON STATUS ITS POSSIBLE ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO ALLEGED LOCKHEED PAYOFFS IN GERMANY.

2. BOELLING'S STATEMENT REPORTED REF B BROUGHT CHARGE FROM THE PRESS SPOKESMAN OF THE OPPPOSITION CSU, DIETER KIEHL, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS ENGAGING IN A POLITICAL MANEUVER. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, KIEHL POINTED OUT THAT THE TRIP OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE STATE SECRETARY ERKEL TO THE US THIS CLOSE TO THE FRG ELECTIONS COULD GIVE RISE TO SPECULATION ON ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS WITH LOCKHEED, WHILE NEGATIVE RESULTS OF THE STUDY OF ANY DOCUMENTS THAT ERKEL ARRANGED TO HAVE TRANSFERRED WOULD NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

3. KIEHL'S CHARGE BROUGHT ANOTHER STATEMENT FROM BOELLING ON AUGUST 30 IN WHICH THE LATTER DENIED THAT
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ERKEL'S TRIP WAS FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO DISCUSS

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ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE TWO
MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE ON THE POSSIBLE PASSAGE OF RELE-
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